

DID I SAY? Bloomingdale's

3rd Ave. Corner 59th St.
HATS

Easter Sale.

Fancy Straw, all colors
and shapes; sold usually **25c.**
for 59c., at.....

Plain and Fancy Straws, **very**
large assortment on Special Sale,
at

47c., 65c.,
75c., 98c.

Children's Trimmed Sailors, **19c.**
Boys' Hats, straight rim,
black, blue and white.. **25c.**
Girls' School Hat of fancy
straw, very prettily

trimmed with moiré ribbon; all colors; more than 25 different shapes; on sale at..... **98c.**

SPECIAL—Rose Spray, three roses and foliage, all colors..... **15c.**

Bloomington Bros.

BIG PROFITS LURED HIM ON.

**Col. James Tells Why He Claims
\$200,000 from J. H. Work.**

The trial of Col. E. C. James's suit against J. Henry Work to recover \$200,000, which the plaintiff claims he was induced by Work to invest with the failed firm of Grant & Ward, was resumed before Justice Paterson in Part IV. of the Supreme Court to-day.

ex-Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court. Noah Davis represents Defendant Work. Col. James testified yesterday that in February, 1883, he was told by Work that Grant & Ward were paying 8 or 10 per cent. on 30-day investments. For one little feeler of \$3,000 Col. James was repaid at the end of a month, \$3,300. That pleased him, and in the months that followed, to the date of the failure of Grant & Ward, he figured that he had invested \$93,000 with the firm. In presenting the case yesterday, Barrister Choate

Col. James resumed his seat in the witness chair this morning. Mr. Choate not having completed the direct examination of his client said:

"What was said to you in March, 1884, by Work about Government contracts?" asked Mr. Choate.

"I never said anything to me about Government contracts, and I never heard of them until after the failure of the Pullman case," said Col. James.

"What did you say to Mr. Work?" asked Mr. Choate.

"I said that Work spoke of different big contracts which were in process of negotiation and that I was not sure whether they were Government or not," said Col. James.

"Was he in the name of William A. Warner," Work had said, however, that Warner and

I called to see Mr. Work on March 27, 1984, in reference to money about to fall due, and he told me of some short-time contracts that he had. He said that he had a contract that suggested that I take the money due me and reinvest it in those contracts. I invested \$20,000 in the short-time contracts. I received \$5,000 in interest on Work's contract to collect \$3,200 on a coupon due me on a \$40,000 contract and \$1,600 due on a contract of \$80,000. I received \$1,600 in interest on the \$20,000. Work told me about a contract to run until June 1, in which they needed \$5,000. He advised me to reinvest that sum. I reinvested the \$5,000 in a contract for \$20,000, but I hadn't any more to spare. He offered to loan me \$200 to make up the sum of \$3,000 and I accepted it and put in the \$5,000 and received \$1,000 in interest.

"The next day, however, I got a letter from Mr. Work, in which he said things were

that the Marine Bank had closed its doors and that Grant & Ward were about to assign their claims to the Marine Bank's creditors.

Answering his lawyer's questions, Col. James stated that between March 1, 1883, and May 6, 1884, he had paid to J. H. Work in installments a sum of \$114,000, which Work had collected as profits according to Col. James from the investments. That made the balance due to Work \$144,008.75 from March 1, 1883, to May 6, 1884.

Mr. Work paid him in checks drafts and cash, and Col. James had paid him a balance at the time of the last investment in May 1884, of \$207,850.

"I was paid," Col. James said a few days after the failure and Work was talking matters over with his lawyer, "I was paid my way, meaning how he stood financially.

"I replied," said Col. James, "that I didn't believe in the way he was paid on the bill.

"I was paid at that time," added Col. James, "that Mr. Work offered me a retainer of \$500 to co-operate with Warner and himself in an attempt to recover something from the wreck."

FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Aldermen Vote \$500 to the G. A. R.—
—O'er her Resolutions Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen this afternoon adopted a resolution offered by Alderman Clancy requesting that the City of Erie and the appropriate \$500 to the Grand Army of the Republic for the celebration of Memorial Day, May 30 next.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Flynn requesting city officials to close their offices on Good Friday, April 13, was also adopted.

Alderman Joseph Martin introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for the Board of Health to set aside part of Tompkins square park as a playground for the children of the tenement-houses in the neighborhood.

Struck Her with a Brick.

Mrs. Faidre Halsey, a Syrian woman who was struck with a brick thrown by Mrs. Nellie Whalen during a free fight at 91 Washington street last night, is in Chambers street Hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. Mrs. Whalen has been held to await the result of her victim's injuries.

Cigar Store Keeper L. W. Chagel with Arsenal.

Raphael Levine was arraigned in Essex Market Police Court to-day on a charge of Arsenal.

He keeps at cigar store at 164 A. S. St. On March 1 he took out a pay of \$4,500 on the stock and on Sunday night a suspicious fire occurred in the store.

Goalpost, Pa.—THE WORLD ALMANAC of 1892 is the most complete hand-book in existence.—W. F. Wagner.